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## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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(1) Applicant is a:  
 small entity  
 other than small entity

(2) The fee for claims 37 CFR1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS		AMENDED
FOR:	ON FILE	CLAIMS
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	35
INDEP CLAIMS	14	5

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEES
12 x 25=	\$ 300
1 x 100=	\$ 100
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 400</b>

**OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY**

(3) An amendment X is filed herewith  
\_\_\_\_\_ has been filed

(4) Please charge the claim surcharge fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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01 FC:2202 300.00 DA  
02 FC:2201 100.00 DA